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SUBJ: MINTOFF'S MIDDLE EAST RAVELS

REF: VALLETTA 155

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT MINTOFF CONCLUDED VISIT TO KUWAIT FEB 3 AND SCHEDULED ARRIVED SAUDI ARABIA FEB 4 AFTER STOPS AT ROME AND CAIRO. REPORTS SAY HIS NEXT STOP WILL BE BAHRAIN.

2. IN CAIRO, HE IS SAID TO HAVE HAD TALKS WITH DEPUTY PREIMER HATEM ON COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS, AND WOULD HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON SAME

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TOPICS WITH OTHER ARABS LEADERS. REPORTS SAY HE

WOULD MEET WITH SADAT BEFORE LEAVING CAIRON BUT  
THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT MEETING  
HAD TAKEN PLACE.

4. IN KUWAIT, MINTOFF REPORTEDLY MET WITH SHEIKHS SABAH  
AL SABAH, JAVER AL AHMED AND SABAH AL EHMED, AND WITH  
CHAIRMAN OF KUWAIT AIRWAYS, MR. FAISAL AL FULAJJ.  
REPORTS SAY KUWAITI SPOKESMAN ABDEL AZIZ HUSSEIN  
TOLD REPORTERS THAT MINTOFF HAD SHOWN A DESIRE FOR  
CLOSE TIES WITH KUWAIT AND OTHER ARAB STATES, AND  
THAT KUWAIT WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED HIS SUPPORT FOR  
THE ARAB CAUSE. REPORTS ALSO SAY THAT KUWAITI INVESTMENT  
IN MALTESE DRYDOCK PROJECT AND AIRLINE DEVELOPMENT  
WAS DISCUSSED. THE MALTESE DEL REPORTEDLY VISITED  
OIL INSTALLATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL AREA AT AHMADI.GETZ

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